

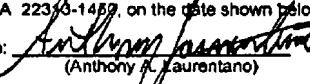
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 8, 2007 (Paper No. 20070202), the response due date of which is extended to June 8, 2007 by the accompanying request for a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.